

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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## About This Report

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The federal E-Rate program, administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the Federal Communications Commission, provides discounts of up to 90 percent on telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections for eligible schools and libraries. This report presents an E-Rate funding scorecard for every United States congressional district.

Each billed entity is assigned to the congressional district (119th Congress boundaries, U.S. Census TIGER/Line 2024) containing the largest number of its recipient sites, located by their USAC-reported coordinates; entities without usable coordinates use the district in their USAC profile. Funding totals are total authorized disbursements (FCC Form 471 FRN Status, USAC dataset qdmp-ygft); speeds are from Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); pre-2016 history is from USAC legacy data (1998-2015). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid) — that's the real state of USAC's data, not an error.

Each district receives two pages: a funding overview with total disbursements, average discount rates, participating entities and service providers, and a disbursement history covering 1998–2025; followed by rankings of the district's largest E-Rate recipients and service providers and average contracted connection speeds.

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Data: USAC Open Data ([opendata.usac.org](https://opendata.usac.org)), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$2,471,338	\$4,683,945	\$6,768,611	\$4,876,169	\$6,074,638	\$3,978,475	\$4,432,036	\$3,628,698
Average Discount Rate	78%	77%	76%	77%	76%	78%	77%	62%
Number of Service Providers	41	37	34	38	49	47	46	49
Number of Billed Entities	58	60	59	59	62	64	62	57
— School District BENs	23	23	23	22	22	21	17	17
— School BENs	32	34	32	33	36	39	41	37
— Library BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
— Consortium BENs	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1

Figure 1. Total E-Rate Disbursements, 1998–2025

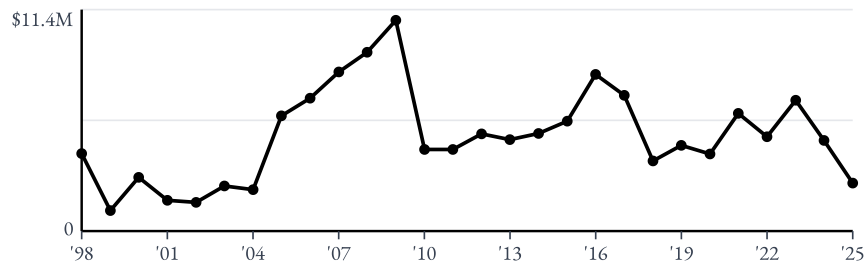


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$101,356
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,217,594	\$2,113,870	\$4,849,522	\$2,443,708	\$3,658,907	\$1,430,628	\$1,992,490	\$1,187,319
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$1,201,287	\$2,407,293	\$1,758,085	\$2,191,394	\$2,232,809	\$2,427,600	\$2,378,078	\$2,237,025
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$36,764	\$110,689	\$103,617	\$137,758	\$93,663	\$55,610	\$53,920	\$64,203
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$15,693	\$52,093	\$57,387	\$103,308	\$89,259	\$64,637	\$7,548	\$38,794
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments 1998–2015. Funding figures are total authorized disbursements; each billed entity is assigned to the 119th-Congress district containing the most of its recipient sites (Census TIGER/Line 2024). 5-yr Total and Average cover FY2021–2025; FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history charts dip at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

Table 3. Top 10 Billed Entities by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Billed Entity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Board Of School Commissioners City Of Indianapolis	\$127K	\$268K	\$3.6M	\$630K	\$1.2M	\$997K	\$982K	\$565K	<b>\$5.8M</b>	\$1.2M
Msd Lawrence Township	\$447K	\$614K	\$57K	\$58K	\$1.8M	\$209K	\$66K	\$400K	<b>\$3.0M</b>	\$593K
Msd Wayne Township	\$148K	\$731K	\$561K	\$925K	\$248K	\$102K	\$379K	\$193K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$523K
Msd Pike Township	\$49K	\$593K	\$121K	\$1.2M	\$173K	\$246K	\$166K	\$127K	<b>\$2.2M</b>	\$431K
Msd Of Warren Township	\$406K	\$165K	\$597K	\$83K	\$696K	\$413K	\$440K	\$530K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$390K
Indianapolis Marion County Public Library	\$226K	\$651K	\$261K	\$183K	\$233K	\$404K	\$242K	\$306K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$311K
Msd Washington Township	\$72K	\$387K	\$165K	\$94K	\$71K	\$172K	\$563K	\$112K	<b>\$788K</b>	\$158K
Goodwill Education Initiatives	\$7K	\$152K	\$119K	\$246K	\$192K	\$182K	\$244K	\$228K	<b>\$715K</b>	\$143K
Christel House Indianapolis	\$62K	\$102K	\$108K	\$202K	\$54K	\$145K	\$208K	\$105K	<b>\$528K</b>	\$106K
Kipp Indianapolis, Inc	\$18K	\$35K	\$191K	\$35K	\$45K	\$45K	\$75K	\$24K	<b>\$324K</b>	\$65K

Table 4. Top 10 Service Providers by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Network Solutions, Inc.	\$399K	\$1.1M	\$475K	\$1.9M	\$1.5M	\$393K	\$285K	\$359K	<b>\$5.4M</b>	\$1.1M
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated	\$207K	\$425K	\$448K	\$802K	\$851K	\$811K	\$757K	\$792K	<b>\$2.7M</b>	\$547K
Zayo Education, Llc	\$270K	\$368K	\$416K	\$506K	\$347K	\$497K	\$504K	\$525K	<b>\$1.9M</b>	\$381K
Shoemaker Motion Picture Company, Llc.	—	—	\$1.7M	—	\$98K	—	\$16K	—	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$351K
Visualedge It, Inc.	—	—	\$1.6M	—	—	—	\$70K	\$37K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$311K
Cdw Government Llc	—	\$576K	\$214K	\$24K	\$636K	\$408K	\$115K	\$441K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$290K
At&T Enterprises, Llc	\$123K	\$376K	\$285K	\$283K	\$330K	\$270K	\$288K	\$270K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$279K
Zayo Group, Llc	\$227K	\$350K	\$206K	\$203K	\$210K	\$274K	\$281K	\$234K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$239K
Logicalis Inc	\$158K	\$514K	\$132K	\$52K	\$43K	\$74K	—	—	<b>\$899K</b>	\$180K
Riverside Technologies, Inc.	\$223K	—	\$498K	—	—	—	\$220K	—	<b>\$720K</b>	\$144K

Table 5. Average Contracted Speeds by Service Type (Mbps)

Service Type	Download					Upload				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	17,228	12,053	11,267	10,097	8,850	17,216	12,042	11,254	10,084	8,836

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